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TO : Chief, EE

DATE:

FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach

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SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational/ZIPPER

WFOVNC - Franz Josef Ritter von Montechal von GILGENHUB

REF : EOLA 16025 *Y/Alpha*

1. Since reference was sent, FOS has received further correspondence on Subject from ZIPPER routed through GORNER. ZIPPER having previously denied any connection to Subject - based on a routine name trace - now states that Subject is working in the sphere of "Wehrkunde" with several individuals (unnamed) who are in contact with ZIPPER. ZIPPER reports, however, that a direct connection between Subject and ZIPPER does not exist at the present time. Furthermore, they ask for any existing information on Subject which would merit a warning to Subject.
2. The above indicates that Subject is connected with the "Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde" which as you know is supported by ZIPPER. Consequently we are initiating intercept coverage on Subject for a trial period in an attempt to discover Subject's ZIPPER associates. Incidentally we have discovered through the *C* intercepts that another office has intercept coverage on the "Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde," and Wilhelm CLASSEN of the CFW. We are attempting to identify the office.
3. Finally from *C* intercepts we have discovered that Subject together with Prince Max von FURSTENBERG, (Archduke Otto von HABSBURG, Prince Richard von FRIEDBERG, (Fuerst von GOTTINGEN-GALLERSTEIN, (Fuerst von HESSENBERG-SKILL, (Dr. Franz E. EDWIG and *C* were proposed as a committee for the establishment of a conservative weekly publication to further the interests of the new German Army by (Dr.) Franz EDWIG who explained the aims of the new publication in a letter to FURSTENBERG. The publication presumably comes within the scope of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde and the Abendlandische Akademie, and was proposed by "a former general staff officer." The Neue Verlagsgesellschaft, Karlsruhe was proposed as the publishing house.

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